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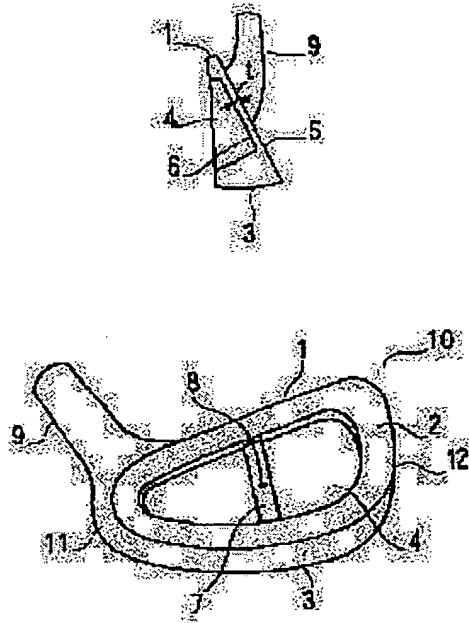
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**(54) IRON GOLF CLUB**

**(57)Abstract:**

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide an iron golf club having a soft feeling.

**SOLUTION:** This golf club has a cavity 4 formed along the contour of the back surface of a club head 10 fixed to a shaft via a hosel 9 on this back surface. The thickness of the ball hitting surface member 5 of the club head 10 is set in a range of  $\geq 1$  to  $<2$ mm in the position of the bottom 6 of the cavity. A reinforcing member 7 passing a ball hitting surface center 8 is fixed to the back surface of the ball hitting surface member 5 in order to reinforce the strength of the hitting surface.



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